



Douglas Harvey Shaw

June 8, 1941 - June 7, 2022

Douglas Harvey Shaw, age 80, passed away with a very aggressive brain cancer, at his home on June 7, 2022 (one day before his 81st birthday). He was born June 8, 1941, in Chewelah, Washington to Melvin F. Shaw and Miriam E. Willard. He lived his early years in Spokane, Washington where he graduated from Lewis and Clark High School. He was involved in sports and was very athletic but when a friend introduced him to the dance team, he found his love. He excelled in the sport and was chosen to join a popular dance team in the area that aired on a few TV programs. He was an outstanding dancer. Later he became interested in the R.O.T.C. program. Doug joined the US Navy soon after graduation. It was during peace time and he served a Good Will Tour with the Admiral and traveled the world. Just prior to joining the Navy, he was introduced to and embraced The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He later stated that because of his commitment to his religion he was able to stay out of trouble that so many other sailors experienced, which played a huge part in earning the Sailor of the month award and other honors. In 1963 he received his honorable discharge papers. His hard work ethic, willingness to serve, and absolute honesty served him well then and now. Soon after returning home to Spokane, he chose to serve a mission for his church and was called to the Brazil South Mission where he served an honorable two and a half years teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Portuguese language.

He worked most of his life in the sales field as he loved meeting new people

and making new friends. In 1977, he was living in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and was set up on a blind date by Kim and Brenda Sanders, who later became family when he married Brenda's sister, Alanea Jepson, on November 24, 1978, in the St. George UT Temple. They raised their five children; Chalene, Nathan, Lezlee, Marcus and Cameron in Hurricane, surrounded by many friends and family. Doug is preceded in death by his son Cameron, his parents Mel Shaw (Betty) Miriam Wolcott (Gerald) and his sister Gwendolyn Mason. Doug loves his children and beautiful grandchildren and is an amazing example of someone who lived a Christ like life. He will be greatly missed! The family would like to thank Intermountain Hospice Care Services for their personalized care, family and friends for their love and support and compassionate service given by the Washington Fields 10th ward as well as the Hurricane 2nd ward.

Funeral services will be held on Friday June 10 at 11:00 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 155 E 1050 N Hurricane, Utah. Viewings will be held Thursday, June 9, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Friday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. at the same location. Interment will be held at the Hurricane City Cemetery. Military Honors provided by the American Legion.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86349442839?pwd=NXBsbnpWRUUwOXUvSGVuQmRRReU52UT09>

Meeting ID: 863 4944 2839

Passcode: 489770

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane 8th Ward Chapel
155 East 1050 North
Hurricane, UT 84737

Viewing

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“*Doug has certainly graduated this life with high honors. We will miss his sense of humor and his love of life. He has left a legacy of love for his family and the Church he loved and served.*”

Robert Thimpson - June 13, 2022 at 12:58 AM

RM

“*We will miss Doug. He did my insurance for it seems like about 20 years. He and his family were in the neighborhood and we loved them all. We were sad when they moved away, but they seemed to thrive in their new location.*
All our love, Rich and Carolyn Murset”

Rich Murset - June 09, 2022 at 05:15 PM

AS

We were welcomed into the hearts of the Shaw and Woodbury families when our family moved to Hurricane! We latter found out we were related and were FAMILY! They are such good examples of love and kindness. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. 🌸

Alan and Becky Shields - June 10, 2022 at 11:24 AM

MB

We are so happy we knew Doug and you too, Eleana. The days will be long for a while, but be assured he is where he should be. He was a good friend. We're happy you moved into our ward. With love and prayers, Mary and Larry Barnum

Mary and Larry Barnum - June 10, 2022 at 05:16 PM

RB

We just heard of Doug's passing and are so sorry. You have both been dear friends. Doug went above and beyond for us many times. When Kevin had his accident Doug was there before we knew we needed him and helped us through that difficult time. We will miss him and think of you a lot.

Ray and Kari Ballard - June 10, 2022 at 10:15 PM

CM

We have enjoyed getting to know Doug and admired his example of strong gospel living. We love having you as neighbors. Alanea we are just behind you and can run over any time you need help. We are praying that the Lord will send comfort to you and your family until you can all be together again. Love, Garrett and Cheryl Merrick

Cheryl Merrick - June 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Harvey Shaw.*



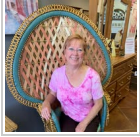
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“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Douglas Harvey Shaw.*



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“*Doug and Alanea have become such a very dear friends to myself and my late husband Tom. Doug and Tom became very compatible friends for two years prior to his death when we moved into this neighborhood just around the corner in 2018. They both share the love of the gospel I Jesus Christ, their mutual love and respect for the church. They shared with each other military experiences. Gardening and an fruit tree care and planting. Since TOM's passing the entire Shaw family has embraced me as a dear friend and shared their family with me. Alaena has become and is a dear sweet loving friend, and sister in the gospel. Their family shows and sets such high standards and great examples for all to look up to. Thank you each and everyone for being such a good neighbor. My sincerest regards and sympathy for Doug's earthly loss and yet my greatest celebration for his celestial pass to his father in heaven. With love and respect Teddi Stubbs*

Teddi Stubbs - June 09, 2022 at 11:38 AM